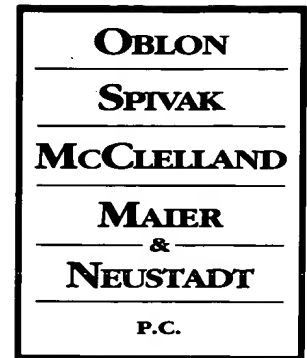


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Re: Deposit Account # 150030

Attached is a refund request dated January 3, 2002. Credits were applied to our deposit account for serial number 08/722,144 in the amounts of \$710.00, \$160.00, and \$810.00. **There is still \$180.00 credit outstanding under fee code #117 (see attached paperwork).** Please note that a CPA was filed with a three-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$890.00 was attached as payment for the extension of time. **Therefore, please issue a credit to our deposit account in the amount of \$180.00.**

A \$130.00 credit for a petition is also due for this application. As stated on page 2 of the attached Decision Granting Petition, "The petition fee of \$130.00 will be refunded to counsel's deposit account, No. 15-0030." **Note that although our deposit account shows a credit of \$130.00 on November 16, 2001, this credit offsets an incorrect charge of \$130.00 on September 17, 2001. Therefore, a credit of \$130.00 should be issued to our deposit account.**

Please review this file and refund \$310.00 to our deposit account #150030.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions concerning this request, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296.

With best regards,

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Enclosed are copies of our Deposit Account Statements of 6/29/01 and 7/31/01. See the highlighted charges on Serial Number 08/722,144 for \$710.00 with fee code #131, \$160.00 with fee code #102, \$810.00 with fee code #103 and \$180.00 with fee code #117.

A CPA and Request for Three Months Extension of Time were filed on 6/27/01. The Fee for the Extension of Time was paid with our Check # 247664 dated 6/27/01 for \$890.00. The Filing Fees were not paid, and no authorization was given to charge our Deposit Account. See copies of filing papers and date stamped filing receipts of 6/27/01. As no authorization was given to charge our Deposit Account for this filing, we kindly ask for a refund of all charges. We now await a Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please refund a Total of \$1860.00 to Deposit Account #150030.

If you have questions concerning this request, please contact Beverly Davison at (703) 412-6452.

With best regards,

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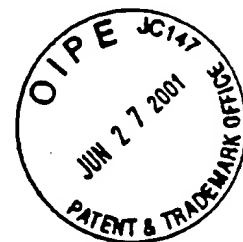
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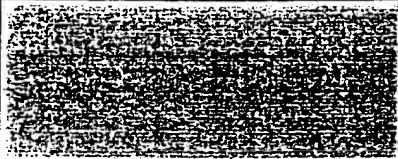
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/722,144
filed on December 12, 1996 entitled PENEM DERIVATIVES AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT CONTAINING THE SAME

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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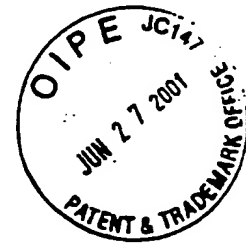
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EXAMINER: M. Berch

FILED: December 12, 1996

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to **June 27, 2001** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A Continued Prosecution Application is being filed herewith
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$890.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition, filed on 26 September, 2001, requesting that a Notice of Improper CPA Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), mailed on 26 July, 2001, be withdrawn.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was filed on 12 December, 1996. On 9 July, 1999, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed. On 10 February, 2000, however, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (CPA) was mailed, requiring the basic filing fee for the CPA. In reply, on 11 September, 2000, petitioners submitted the CPA filing fee along with a request and payment for a five (5) month extension of the time to reply to the "Notice." Subsequently, on 27 June, 2001, petitioners filed another CPA. In response, on 26 July, 2001, a Notice of Improper CPA Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) was mailed, stating that the CPA filed on 27 June, 2001, was improper because the prior application was filed after 29 May, 2000.¹

Petitioners assert that the first CPA is entitled to a filing date of the date the CPA was deposited, 9 July, 1999, rather than the date the filing fee in the CPA was paid.

¹See 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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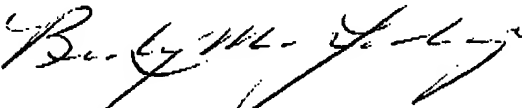
37 CFR 1.53(d)(2) states that the filing date of a CPA is the date on which a request on a separate paper for an application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is filed. Therefore, the first CPA was filed on 9 July, 1999, and the second CPA was not improper.

The petition is granted. The "Notice of Improper CPA" mailed on 26 July, 2001, is vacated.

The petition fee of \$130.00 will be refunded to counsel's deposit account, No. 15-0030.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing of the CPA filed on 27 June, 2001.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood (703) 308-6918.



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